

**Amendment**

Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows. A "marked-up" copy of the claims is included herewith.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 14 to read as follows:

AI 14. (amended) A method of disinfecting water contaminated with pathogenic microorganisms, comprising treating the contaminated water for a period ranging up to 24 hours with a composition enabling the water to be potable comprising:

- a) an emulsifier;
- b) an essential oil; and
- c) optionally an electrolyte and optionally a carrier oil.

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**Restriction Requirement Election**

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II (claims 14-33) directed to method of disinfecting water contaminated with pathogenic microorganisms. An early and favorable action on the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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